

of the Charter creates conditions detrimental to the maintenance of peace and security in the region;

7. *Calls upon* South Africa to withdraw immediately its police and military forces as well as its civilian personnel from the Territory of Namibia;

8. *Decides* that, in the event of failure on the part of the Government of South Africa to comply with the present resolution, the Security Council shall meet immediately to decide upon effective steps or measures, in accordance with the relevant Chapters of the Charter, to secure the full and speedy implementation of the present resolution;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the present resolution not later than 31 July 1972.

Adopted at the 1638th meeting by 13 votes to none, with 2 abstentions (France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

Decision

At its 1656th meeting, on 31 July 1972, in view of the request of the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia that the representatives of Guyana and Nigeria be invited to address the Security Council on behalf of the United Nations Council for Namibia in connexion with the item entitled "The situation in Namibia: report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 309 (1972) concerning the question of Namibia (S/10738)",¹⁸ the Council decided to extend the appropriate invitations.

Resolution 319 (1972) of 1 August 1972

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 309 (1972) of 4 February 1972, and without prejudice to other resolutions adopted on the question of Namibia,

Having considered the report submitted by the Secretary-General¹⁹ in accordance with resolution 309 (1972),

1. *Notes with appreciation* the efforts made by the Secretary-General in the implementation of resolution 309 (1972);

2. *Reaffirms* the inalienable and imprescriptible right of the people of Namibia to self-determination and independence;

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, Twenty-seventh Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1972.

¹⁹ *Ibid.*, document S/10738.

3. *Reaffirms also* the national unity and territorial integrity of Namibia;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General, in consultation and close-operation with the group of the Security Council established in accordance with resolution 309 (1972), to continue his contacts with all parties concerned, with a view to establishing the necessary conditions so as to enable the people of Namibia, freely and with strict regard to the principle of human equality, to exercise their right to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations;

5. *Approves* the proposal of the Secretary-General to proceed, after necessary consultations, with the appointment of a representative to assist him in the discharge of his mandate as set out in paragraph 4 above;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council informed as appropriate and in any case to report to it on the implementation of resolution 309 (1972) and of the present resolution not later than 15 November 1972.

Adopted at the 1657th meeting by 14 votes to none.²⁰

Decisions

At its 1678th meeting, on 28 November 1972, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Chad, Ethiopia, Liberia, Mauritius, Morocco and Sierra Leone to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item entitled "The situation in Namibia: report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 319 (1972) concerning the question of Namibia (S/10832 and Corr.1)".²¹

At the same meeting, the Council decided to extend an invitation to the President of the United Nations Council for Namibia, under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

At its 1679th meeting, on 30 November 1972, the Council decided to invite the representatives of Nigeria, Burundi and Zambia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the question.

At the same meeting, the Council decided, at the request of the representatives of Somalia and the

²⁰ One member (China) did not participate in the voting.

²¹ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Twenty-seventh Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1972*.